

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE

WELSH COBLERS.

Last TUESDAY there was a full and numerous Meeting of the Corporate Body of COBLERS, at CLYDACH, in the County of GLAMORGAN, to Petition His Majesty's Parliament for Peace, when

SHONE HARRY, *the Chairman*,
thus addressed the Company:

SHENTLEMEN,

W A R you know is a tredful, redful work, it was spoil every traad, and was maak poor labrers ary for want off pread and sheese; put there was no

poty was hurt so pad py it as poor coblers; it was
 spoil dem every way; put *tacks* on shoos, and make
 leder fery deer—too many tacks you know, prethren
 coblers, do hurt shoos fery pad—that is wan evil—
 put there is another evil to poor coblers from war.
 War was taak away a creat deal of money from
 de land; a creat deal we was paid the king of
 Shardinia, and a creat deal we was paid the king of
 Bruffia, and a creat deal more again to the Em-
 peror for dair sistance—this was pad work for Coblers,
 when all de nation's monies was sbent, how was we
 to sell shoos or by lader—there is a creat deal of
 monies again was paid to de braav souldiers and
 sailors for fighting, put poor *soles* we was not
 grudge them deir pay; they was feldom see fix-
 pences and shillings, put deir most comon pay we
 was believe was fractured skulls, mangled bodies,
 broken legs, ay, and broken harts too—the coin
 as they was paid with was not silver fixpences, put
 leaden bullets, not golden guineas, put canon baals,
 and a fery current coin they are, they was pass any
 where: this is de bounty was given to de poor creturs
 as was fight for a king, deir wages was *death*. Hur
 will mention another evil as was come upon Coblers
 from war—war is destroy a creat deal off men; it was
 thin de inhabitants off every country, and you know
 prethren.

prethren, as de thinner de inhabitants was, de less call there is for shoos. Ah! what a pity, creat many fine legs and feet was buried in Flanders and Holland, as we Coblers might maak boots and shoes for. Ah! how hurtfull war was to Coblers, ay, and intead to every wurk, it was injur every traadsman, and hur was wunder as how any poty can spake well of war, hur was look upon't as de most infarnal wurk in de world—inteed there was creat and fine folks as was get by it, put hur was shure if war was put money into de pockets of some, it was taak de plood out off the harts of others, and de guts off their pellicies, and hur was shure, whoever would spake well off war, those braav fellows as was kilt in paddles, and some off them was Coblers too, would never do it.——

(Here he was interrupted by Tom Shinkin, who made this reply.)

Shone! Shone! let me speke a word to you, if tead men will not speke well off de war, living men would, hur was shure of it; this was a relishious war, and every poty, Welshman, Englishman, Scotchman, an all, was to rise in a mass, and fight de rascally French, who was want to pull down *Rialty*, and kill poor priests, and apolish national relishion, and was want to cut off de heads of princes with a creat knife (hur for-

got the name) put it was pigger and sharper than our paring knife—they was want to taak down all churches and steeples, and to melt fine pells, and faints, and apostols in de fire, like cobbler's wax, hur was shure every poty thare was Atheist. Can us maak peace with them ?

SHONE HARRY,

Inteed Tom Shinkin, thou was a wicket fellow, thee was always oppose me, and tell such a pack of lies dat de French was Athiest : how wast thee know ? Noble lord Stanop was say they was no Atheist, they was pelieve Cot, and shure hur was know better than a cobbler. Hur was say too we could maak peace with them fery well, and Mr. Pitt hur was say hur could maak peace and war too; now how dust thee dare to spake contrary to those creat folks, and to de sence off this creat coompany : hur was call this meeting an purpose to *peg* peace, for hur was not see any cood come off this war; we was not a pit like to conker de French. Inteed it apiers to hur dat we was only multiply de French by fighting with them; de more we kill, de more there was living off them—de more we was steal from them, de more rich they was, and de more we push 'em away, de nearer they

they was to us always. They was put a few fouldiers at de beginning off de war, put we kill so many off them, dat they was now more numerous than all de *Allies*. They was ferry poor, as Pitt was tell, at first, put we rob them so much, dat now they was had more pread and sheefe in deir pockets, and more cloths upon deir packs than ever, and we was repulse them so much dat they now was nearer to us than at all—inteed py so much marching, perhaps they was have some wurk for Coblers, deir shoos was pad:—inteed 'twas matnefs hur thinks to fight them, and 'tis nonsense to talk they was infidels, and we was fight them for dat: Why, if we was fight all infidels, why was not us go to war with *Jews*, *Mahometans*, *Pagans*, and *Hottentots*? There was many infidels in England and Waals, why don't us try a *paddle* with them too? put in hur opinion we was not fight apout Religion. We was not want war, a *just* and *necessary* peace was what we was want:—Derfore hur is propose de following Resholushons to *peg* peace, and hur was hope de Coompany of Coblers was 'nanimosly sign them.

- I. It was resholved 'nanimosly dat de united societi off Coblers, was *peg* de parlament hard for peace, for they was pelieve there was no prasperity was attend
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this war ; to them it was apier dat we was only multiply py killing, de *ford* and *paginett* was do no more than split wan Frenchman into three or four pieces, and those pieces again was turnt into so many souldiers ; de cannon and musket off the *allies* was only strike wan man into fix : de French was like *potatos* ; de smaaler we was split 'em wan year, de creater crop we was haav next year, and de only way we thinks to stop deir increas, was, to maak peace, and not to cut them to pieces^t; for if we was continue fighting with them, by knocking them to pieces, we was multiply them so much at *last*, dat we was cursedly fraid deir numbers was fill de earth, then we was haav no king.

I. It was resholved, dat if de parlament was not give peace when we *peg* hard for it, then de Societi off Coblers was treat for themselves, and was sent Harry Daafit to de *Convenshon* as *Embassder* ; then if de French was come this way, they was sure to know de Coblers off Clydach, and they was not touch them. We was not *mind* them, put *mend* our shoos.

II. Resholved, if de French was not maak peace, after de parlament, de *King* and *Coblers* was *peg*
hard

hard for it; then every poty, and no poty, off de Societi off Coblers, was rise at *last* against them and was march with all de artillery of shoemaking. We was turn our *Lap-stones* into *canon baals*, and we was haav plenty off *black baals* to knock out deir prains with, and we was push our *Auls* through deir skins like *pagineets*, and was measure them well with *Sturrops*, taak hold off their noses with our *Pinchurs*, and knock them down with our *Hammers* we was *Rasp* deir teeth well, and maak *Shoe-peg* of them; ay we was maak them shew their *Heels* and be glad if they was had *Good Shoos* under their too, put they'll have no *Long Quarters*.

IV. Resholved, dat all of us was give our harty thanks to Shone Harry, for making this Societi come together, for informing we was in danger off seeing a cobbler's traad at de *last* extremity, dat it was *wa* more and more tead every day; and we was thank him for his conduct in de shair, which was *f* him so nice as a shoe *as was well buckle*.

V. Resholved, dat our shairman was sign these Resolutions, and print them in all newspapers, dat eve

poty was see how strong, how armed, and resholute
 we was at any time to start from our *Seats* in de-
 fence off our most glorious *Constitutional* tradad.

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SHONE HARRY,

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Chairman.

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